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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (BELGRADE 1428)

REF: BELGRADE 1428

- 11. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units (COESPU) in Vicenza, Italy beginning on January 18, 2010.
- 12. (U) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 12/23/2009. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

(1) NAME: Desimir Miketic

D/POB: 08/17/1967, Pec, Kosovo

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Colonel, Department for Operational Telecommunication

ORGANIZATION: Service for Combating Organized Crime

NATIONALITY: Serbian

(2) NAME: Martin Brajdic

D/POB: 06/27/1980, Belgrade, Serbia

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Sergeant, Police Officer

ORGANIZATION: Gendarmerie

NATIONALITY: Serbian

(3) NAME: Nebojsa Dordevic

D/POB: 10/02/1985, Indjija, Serbia

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Sergeant, Police Officer

ORGANIZATION: Special Antiterrorist Unit

NATIONALITY: Serbian

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 12/23/2009. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance. CLINTON